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PRESIDENT: Now, the issue is not debatable; the Chair has been challenged on my ruling which is that Senator Goodrich's motion is out of order in order to bring LB 94 back to that specific amendment. So now, the question is shall the Chair be overruled. If you want to overrule the Chair and my ruling, vote aye; if not, vote nay. Motion is to overrule the Chair. The Chair has been challenged and my ruling for failing to admit Senator Goodrich's amendment to LB 94. It is a specific amendment to the bill. Now the question is have you all voted? Alright then, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: Fifteen ayes; 21 nays.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the Chair has been sustained in that particular motion. What other motions do we have on LB 94?

CLERK: I move to return LB 94 to Select File for specific amendment. It is by Senator Stahmer to add a new section as follows: Read New Section 3. Page 1570 of April 9, 1974 Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the Body, I would like to call attention to the bill that came before the budget committee that allowed for the sale of lands here in Lincoln. The money of which was to be used for improvements up at Mead. The Chair allowed a motion to be added on to that took two hundred fifty thousand dollars for salary adjustments down here at Lincoln. It had nothing to do with the sale of the lands; it had nothing to do with the improvements at Mead. This was sustained and I supported it. I have felt for years that there are discrepancies and differences between UNO and UNL just as there was alleged, perhaps possibly true, that there were differences between the Ag College campus and the city campus at UNL. I fail to see any difference between this motion and the one that was allowed to be put on the bill that came out of the budget committee. It does not call for the expenditure of any money if, in fact, there are not any differences and if, indeed, there were differences, the money could go to either Lincoln or Omaha if there were teachers in one school or the other who are not paid to the level of the other school. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return it to Select File.

SENATOR STAHMER: I move to return it to Select File for that specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh. Senator Marsh, the motion is to return LB 94 to Select File for specific amendment as offered by Senator Stahmer. I haven't said that I accepted this yet; stand by. Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I wish Mr. President, I wish to oppose this motion to bring 94 back; I have another motion pending and I would like to get to it this afternoon instead of taking time filibustering on this when we have other business that needs to be considered. I believe that the intent of what Senator Stahmer is trying to do is already being taken care of internally at the University of Nebraska on the campuses and I feel that this is their business and they should be doing it without our trying to take it up at the last minute.